

## PRESIDENT WILL BE HONOR GUEST

George Washington Masonic  
Memorial Association Will  
Meet To-Day.

## DELEGATES ARE ARRIVING

Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon to  
Be Made on Satur-  
day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., February 20.—Delegates who will attend the third annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which will convene at the Masonic Temple at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, began to arrive this evening.

The first to arrive were the delegations from Alabama, Georgia, Texas and Missouri, and they were tendered an informal reception this evening at the Masonic Temple. Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Masons of Maryland, and president of the association, also arrived here this evening. He will preside over the meetings.

Thirty-five grand jurisdictions, composed of grand masters from these grand jurisdictions, will be represented at this meeting, and it is expected that between seventy-five and 100 delegates will attend the meetings of the association, which will end at noon Saturday. In point of number, this will be the most largely attended meeting thus far held by the association.

President Taft will arrive here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the palace car Mount Vernon, to attend a meeting of the association. He will make a brief informal address before the association, after which he will return to Washington.

The visit of the President will be a feature of the meeting of the association. The affair will end Saturday afternoon with a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, which will be followed at night by the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, which will be held in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. This will be attended by many of the delegates.

Charles H. Callahan, of this city, who is secretary of the association, has been busy engaged for some time past in completing the final plans for the sections of the association, and he stated this morning that everything is now in readiness. The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Masonic Temple by President Shryock. Invocation will be pronounced by Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church and chaplain of the association.

This will be followed by the regular order of business, which will be of an executive nature, including the report of the various officers of the association.

An adjournment for luncheon will be taken at 1 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock the delegates will assemble to be in readiness for the reception which will be tendered President Taft. If business justifies it, there may be a night session of the association, it is stated.

The second and last day's session of the association will be called to order at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and officers will be elected at this session, who will serve for a period of two years. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a pilgrimage will be made to Mount Vernon, when a memorial wreath will be placed on Washington's tomb. Delegates will leave on a special train. A feature of this trip will be that the delegates will be accompanied by Anna Fisher, an octogenarian, of this city. He is a veteran of the Mexican War, and in former days was one of the principal builders in this section. Following the purchase of Mount Vernon by the Ladies' Association, he did the practical work of restoring the mansion, with Upton Herbert, who was the first superintendent of the estate under the Ladies' Association. While engaged in this work, he could distinctly hear the sound of the cannon at Bull Run during the days of 1861.

During the progress of the War Between the States Mr. Fisher was granted passes by General Winfield Scott and General Ewell, and he dispatched

mail to Miss P. Cunningham, Laurens, S. C., who was the first regent of Mount Vernon. Mr. Fisher was one of the forty-niners in California. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will assemble at its temple at 7 o'clock Saturday night, and at 8 o'clock will attend its annual banquet in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. The principal speaker at this affair will be Charles A. Towne, former Senator of New York. Others will also make addresses. Many of the delegates who will attend the meeting of the association will be present at this banquet.

Among those who will attend the meeting of the Memorial Association were Judge Moore, of New York, lieutenant-commander of the Scottish Rite Masons, who is the next highest in the United States to James D. Richardson.

## ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Ashland, Va., February 20.—Revival services are being held in Duncan Memorial Church this week by the pastor, J. H. Moss, assisted by Rev. J. J. Bradford, of Park Place Church, Richmond. Rev. R. T. Waterford will assist next week.

Mrs. Frances Marsh will leave this week for New York to visit friends. Rev. S. C. Hatcher is in Roanoke this week on business.

Mrs. George Ball Hutchings, of Richmond, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Bridges. Jackson Davis will give a lecture in the college chapel on Monday night at 7:45 o'clock, the subject to be "Rural Work in Virginia. Among the Negroes." This is the second of a series of lectures being given at Randolph-Macon College, and the public is cordially invited.

W. E. Walker, Jr., has returned from a visit to his brother in New York. The Young Girls' Literary Club gave an attractive musicale on Tuesday afternoon in the home of C. E. Potts, with Miss Annie Macon Potts as hostess. Mrs. J. C. Blasingame and Miss Fannie Lancaster sang very sweetly, and Misses Marie Lasher and Margaret Tilly gave piano solos. Miss Martha Hughes read an interesting sketch of the opera "Tannhauser." At the close of the program, refreshments were served. Mrs. James Duncan Hunter poured the chocolate. Those present were Mesdames H. S. Ladew, J. C. Blasingame, James Hunter, Misses Julia Welsiger, Katherine Kent, Elese and Sara Cardwell, Beale Redd, Martha Hughes, Peachy Fleet, Ethel Howard, Carolyn Marsh, Margaret Tilly, Miss Lasher, Fannie Lancaster and Ruth Blakey.

Miss Martha Hughes was the recent guest of Miss Elese Robinson, in Richmond. Mrs. Charles Laurens, of Remington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hoofnagle. Miss Annie Lancaster has gone to Cumberland County to visit relatives. Hon. Henry C. Stuart will deliver an address before the Washington Literary Society on Saturday night, February 22. His subject will be "Transitory War." Settlers in the Revolutionary War."

## BOY HAS REFORMED

Bernard Shaw Promises to Put No Obstructions on Railway Track.  
On the assurance of the parent that the five-year-old would be a train wrecker has been the error of his ways, Justice Critchfield yesterday dismissed the charges against Bernard Shaw, the father of little Bernard Shaw. The boy was detected by railway detectives time and again in the act of placing obstructions on the track of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad along South Belvidere Street. The father was finally arrested on the technical charge of allowing his son to put obstructions on the rails.

## Agricultural Train at Orange.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Orange, Va., February 20.—The agricultural train, sent out by the Southern Railway arrived this afternoon. A large crowd were waiting to hear the lectures and see the exhibits on the train.

## Does Not Seek Re-Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Farmville, Va., February 20.—W. H. Ewing has issued a card stating that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates from Prince Edward. He makes the announcement thus early that others who may aspire to the honor may have ample time to consider their candidacy. As soon as it became known that Mr. Ewing would not stand for reelection, Dr. Peter Winston announced his candidacy for the honor. Dr. Winston is a member of the medical profession.

## BLOW IS STRUCK AT "ARSON TRUST"

Insurance Adjuster Is Found  
Guilty on Strength of Em-  
ployee's Confession.

New York, February 20.—"Izzy the Painter's" confession that he had fired 300 houses at the behest of a local "arson trust" bore first fruit to-day in the conviction of Robert J. Rubin, an insurance adjuster. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of second degree arson after twenty minutes' deliberation. Rubin faces a term of imprisonment up to twenty-five years. Half a dozen other alleged members of the "arson trust" are to be tried. The case of one of them, George C. Grutz, was called at once by Justice Goff, a jury having been drawn yesterday. Samuel Gold, the first witness, testified that with Grutz's knowledge "Izzy the Painter" set fire to the Gold home. The spoils of the scheme, Gold said, amounted to \$525 in insurance, of which Grutz got \$55 and "Izzy" \$470, the witness retaining the balance. The cashing of the insurance company's check and the dividing of the money took place in a saloon, Gold testified, after Grutz had described "Izzy's" incendiary work as a "remarkably good job."

The trial will be resumed to-morrow.

## AUTOISTS MUST CHANGE NUMBERS

Secretary of Commonwealth Will  
Refuse to Hold Old Numerals  
After This Year.

What's in a number? A devilwagon by any other numeral would, it seems, smell as bad. Yet it is apparent that owners of automobiles have some sort of affection for plates that bear the same number from year to year, even when they change machines, aside from the convenience of not having to recall a new deal.

But in years to come they will find it much more difficult to keep the old numbers than in the past. It makes too much trouble in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, where licenses are issued.

For instance, this year Chief Clerk J. M. Hayes has issued all the numbers from 5,750 to 6,000 inclusive, while thousands of lower figures remain uncalled for. It was all because of his anxiety to please people.

In all, about 4,000 automobile licenses have been issued for 1913. All numbers from 1 to 2,585, inclusive, have been sold, with hundreds scattered from the latter number to 6,000. In 1912, 5,750 licenses were issued, and Clerk Hayes, who bought 6,000 plates to start the year with, gave the highest numbers to people who had new machines. Now these are all gone, and he gives all comers, save renewals, the lowest number left. He never knows now just where he is. Within sixty days, he expects, he must order a new consignment.

But next year he will give the first come No. 1, and the next No. 2, without regard to their old plates. The only variation will be for those who make application for former numbers and pay the license fee when it will be held until the number is reached and then issued.

## Charters Issued.

Nelson County Drug Company (Inc.), Shipman, Va., Capital, \$500 to \$2,000. T. H. McGinnis, president; R. H. Trice, secretary and treasurer—both of Shipman; C. A. Davis, vice-president, Arlington, Va.

Virginia Omicron Chapter House Association, University of Virginia, T. Gibson Hobbs, president, Lynchburg, Va.; J. A. McNaughton, secretary, University of Virginia; R. H. Wood, treasurer, Charlottesville, Va. Object: Literary society.

Taylor-Parker Co. (Inc.), Norfolk, Va., Capital, \$12,000 to \$25,000. Object: Mill supply business. E. L. Parker, president; A. J. Hall, vice-president; Joseph G. Plevash, Jr., secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk.



MAN first carried a load on his back; then he dragged it over the ground. Then he invented the wheel; and drew the load in a cart. Next, man tamed a wild beast, and made the beast haul the cart.

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## Odds and Ends From the Wire

### SNOWBALL KILLS MAN 74.

Thrown in Schoolboy "Battle," It Causes Paralysis.  
Newburg, N. Y., February 20.—William France, seventy-four years old, one of the oldest English carpet weavers in this section, died from paralysis. France lived at West Newburg, and was on his way home. Schoolboys had formed opening arches of soldiers and were fighting with snowballs. The blow struck him on the temple.

The blow caused an internal hemorrhage, which brought the blood to plants in the snowball. The authorities are investigating.

### DOUBLE WAGES FOR WEEK.

Millionaire's Will Adds to Pay of 3,000 Employees.  
Amsterdam, N. Y., February 20.—Double wages for a week for the more than 3,000 employees of the carpet factory in which he was a partner, is provided for in the will of General Stephen Sanford, which was filed here.

Aside from bequests of \$13,000 to local charities, institutions and smaller amounts to relatives, the residue of the estate, estimated at \$200,000, is left to the testator's son, John Sanford.

### ALL FRANCE SHIVERING.

Cold After Warm Spell Causes Agricultural Disaster.  
Paris, February 20.—France is in the grip of an exceptionally cold snap, which, coming on top of the recent warm spell, has caused widespread agricultural disaster. Only so short a time ago as February 8, the warm weather brought the bloom to plants in the suburbs of Paris, while buds were bursting on the fruit trees in the orchards of Normandy and Brittany.

The south of France is now suffering from heavy gales and snowstorms. The steamer Oleron has been wrecked off Cote, eight persons being drowned.

### GET 50,000 INTO ONE UNION.

Ninth District Now Rivals First One in All America.  
Mahanoy City, Pa., February 20.—According to reports just issued by the United Mine Workers, the union is enjoying its banner year of prosperity, both in numbers and finances.

Ninth District, which comprises lands between Tanamqua and Shamokin, is second largest district in the United States, with a membership close to the 50,000 mark. First honor belongs to a district in Illinois.

### \$300,000 IN AMBERGRIS FIND.

Whaler Reaches New Zealand With Valuable Half-Ton Cargo.  
Christchurch, N. Z., February 20.—A fortune in ambergris is reported by the whaler "Norwegian," which arrived here with nearly half a ton aboard.

It is said the ambergris is worth \$300,000, and that the catch breaks all records.

### FREE LUNCH AT CHURCH.

Direct Method Used in Kalamazoo to Attract Congregation.  
Kalamazoo, Mich., February 20.—Free lunch at the churches Sunday afternoon is the latest method employed by Kalamazoo churches to attract attendance on Sunday. The latest church to adopt this method is the Park Street Church of Christ, which in a room designated the "friendly room," will serve lunches to all who remain for the Christian Endeavor service. This room is open all the afternoon for reading, rest and

### SUES OVER HUSBAND'S SIGN.

Wife Seeks Freedom When He Insists on "Who's Boss?" Bell.  
Chicago, February 20.—Because her husband would not remove a sign from her living room which read, "If you want to know who's boss around here, start something," Mrs. William H. Zono wants a divorce from her husband.

"My husband insisted that sign must remain," she said.

Washington Letter Sold.  
London, February 20.—A letter written by George Washington in Mount Vernon on February 5, 1790, referring to the election of representatives to the first United States Congress, was sold at auction here for \$1,250. It was bought by an English private collector.

"OH, YOU KIDDO?"—90 DAYS.  
Jersey Justice Regards Phrase as Insult to Woman.  
Hackensack, N. J., February 20.—Stephen Collins, thirty-five years old, of the Borough of Wallington, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Recorder Nicholas O. Berry. Mrs. Mary Schabel said Collins insulted her by calling "Oh, you kiddo?" to her on a public highway.

Recorder Berry said he would not tolerate such conduct and hoped the sentence would be a lesson to Collins and others.

### F. S. ROYSTER IS PRESIDENT.

Norfolk Chamber of Commerce Formally Organized.  
Norfolk, Va., February 20.—The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce was formally organized to-day by the election of F. S. Royster, president; C. W. Wandy, Nathaniel Bearman, Ferguson Reid, vice-presidents; Trench P. Fugelman, treasurer; Barton Myers, T. Southgate and Henry G. Barbee, directors. H. H. Trice was selected as temporary secretary to act until a salaried man can be selected.

A committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the Board of Trade with a view to consolidating the two organizations.

Mayor W. R. Mayo presided at the meeting, which was attended by nearly 100 of the city's most prominent business and professional men.

### ANNUAL BANQUET HELD.

Delightful Fair at Farmville on Tuesday Evening.  
Farmville, Va., February 20.—The Business Men's and Retail Merchants' Association of Farmville gave its annual banquet Tuesday evening at Hotel Prince Edward. After a delightful feast, speech-making was in order. Mayor H. E. Barrow was first introduced by Dr. W. E. Anderson, the toastmaster. The Mayor made an earnest plea for good roads, especially leading into Cumberland and Buckingham Counties. F. H. Kaufman, of Meherin, and a member of the Prince Edward Board of Supervisors, followed, responding to a toast, "Prince Edward County, of which Farmville is a Part." Dr. J. L. Jarman, of the Normal School, spoke on "Vocational Education." Dr. Mix delivered an impressive talk on the "Golden Rule in Business." Dr. W. J. Quick, of Roanoke, spoke on the attractions this section has to offer to the newcomer. The other speakers were Colonel R. H. Berkeley, Judge

main on the wall in our house where everybody can see it," Mrs. Zono testified. "I tested right along, but he wouldn't take it any longer. Every one that calls starts at it and construes it as an insult to themselves. I've had callers who eyed the sign and then abruptly left."

The court has the affair under advisement.

Found Guilty of Violating Ordinance in Not Reporting Disease.  
Roanoke, Va., February 20.—As the direct result of the uncovering of five cases of smallpox in the northwest section of Roanoke Tuesday, Dr. J. C. Hurst was this morning found guilty of violating a city ordinance, in five cases having failed to report the contagious disease to the health department within twelve hours as prescribed by law. He was fined \$5 in each case, and noted an appeal.

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